

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 7. 1705.

TO the Accounts given in Yesterday's Courant of the Sieges of Verue and Gibraltar, we must add the following Advices.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 14.

Turin, Jan. 14. Monsieur la Rocchia de Leremy, Governour of Verue, making a Sally with a small Party t'other day, to see what Posture the Enemy were in, receiv'd a Shot in the Arm; whereupon he was carried to the Camp at Crescentino to be cured of his Wound, and the Baron de San Remy Pallavicino commands at present in his room. All the Carpenters that could be found in this Place and hereabouts, are gone to Crescentino, from thence to pass over the Bridge to Verue, to be employ'd in making good the Damage done to the Fortifications by the Enemy's Artillery, and in contriving new Defences. The 11th his Royal Highness came hither to pay a Visit to his Dutcheſs, but made no long stay. 'Tis advis'd from Verue, that some English or Dutch Miners have luckily discover'd the Enemy's principal Mine, of which the Besieged stood in great Apprehension. Yesterday his Royal Highness gave an Entertainment to his General Officers and Collonels, in his Camp at Crescentino; where they have nothing to do but to pass the Time at their Ease, undisturb'd and safe. To day came Letters from Verue importing, that the Garrison makes sure Account they shall be able to hold out a Month longer.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 13.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13. The Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar of the 16th of last Month, say the Marquis de Thouy was arriv'd there with 1000 Grenadiers, and 4000 more French were on their March thither. That notwithstanding the Rains and bad Weather the Besiegers had advanc'd their Works within 50 Paces of the Covert-Way; but that the Besieged having thrown up Retrenchments behind the Breaches, and made Barricadoes in the Streets, it will be very difficult for the Besiegers to succeed in their Attacks, while the Allies are Masters of the Bay. They write from Paris, that 'tis uncertain whether the Count de Toulouse will command the French Fleet this Year; and that it will not be determin'd, till the Success be seen of the new Efforts that are about to be made in Spain to recover Gibraltar. These Advices tell us there was a Talk at Paris of some Letters being intercepted in Spain, which discover some Intrigues of the Party which the House of Austria has in that Country; but that 'twas likewise talk'd, that till Gibraltar be retaken, the Coast of Catalonia secur'd, and the Ships of War of the Allies expell'd the Streights, the Court of Madrid found themselves oblig'd to take no Notice of many things, least they should heighten the too apparent Discontents of the Nation. Thus the success of the Siege of Gibraltar will not only govern the Court of Madrid in the Measures they shall take for the ensuing Campaign, but obliges them to extraordinary Circumspection in their civil Administration.

Letters from Switzerland of the 4th Instant tell us Advice was come thither, that the Breaches made in

the Walls of Verue were large enough for an Assault; but that the French judg'd it safest first to blow up the Fausse-brayes by their Mines, in which they had lost a great Number of Men and almost all their Miners: That if they should execute this Design, it would necessarily cost them 3 Weeks Work before they could take the Place; but if they should fail of blowing up those Works, they might remain before it till Easter.

They write from Casal, that the Number of the Sick and Wounded which have been brought thither from the Camp before Verue since the Siege began, amounts to above 6000, many of which lost their Feet by the extreme Chillness of the Weather. The Earth has been felt to quake in several Places of Italy, particularly at Turin and the Country lying round it, where some Houses were thrown down. The Garrison of Verue have made Intrenchments behind their Breaches.

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Paris, Feb. 9. The Letters from Spain, dated the 29th of last Month, advise, that the Marshal de Tessé was set out from Madrid for the Camp before Gibraltar, where Messieurs de Thouy, Brancaccio, and de Maulevrier were arriv'd with the Troops order'd thither. And that the King had settled a Pension of 12000 Pieces of Eight a Year on the Marquis de Rivas, Secretary of the Universal Dispatches; but oblig'd him to resign his Office of Secretary, and immediately gave it to the Marquis de Mejorada. An Express that arriv'd here the 7th from the Camp before Verue brought Advice, that Monsieur de Lapara, the great Ingenier, was arriv'd there.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 12.

Milan, Jan. 31. The 28th of this Month, the French began to fire from new Batteries rais'd on purpose, on the Fort that is at the Head of the Bridge of Communication of Verue with the Camp at Crescentino; which Fire was continued Day and Night without ceasing till this Morning, with such Violence, that we could easily hear the Noise of the Cannon hither. They having forbore to fire some Hours, we impatiently expect the Arrival of an Express to tell us the Reason of it.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 10.

From the Upper Alsatia, Jan. 31. Some Peasants of the Province of Sundtgau report, that the King has commanded that Province to furnish 20000 Peasants to serve in Arms; and that next Week the Peasants inhabiting the said Province are to draw Lots who shall go for Soldiers. Arms are already provided for these Men; but where they are to be employ'd is yet unknown.

From the Amst. & Leid. Gazettes, dated Feb. 10.

Frankfort, Feb. 4. Some Persons that are arriv'd here from Strasburg report, that that City and the Neighbourhood of it are fill'd with Troops, to the Number of about 30000 Men, most of whom are boyish unpromising Fellows, that are forc'd into the Service. 'Tis talk'd part of them are to march to Italy. Their Relations have been forc'd to engage for them, on the Penalty of Confiscation of their Goods to the King,

King, that they shall not desert during the three Years they are to serve. The French make great Preparations on the Rhine and in Alsace, for opening the Campaign early. They write from Switzerland, that a General Diet of the Cantons was open'd at Baden the 29th of last Month; but that nothing considerable has yet pass'd in it.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 10.

Triers, Feb. 2. The 28th of last Month, a Bomb fill'd and a burning Match lying with it, were found close to the Door of the Magazine of Powder laid up here by the Allies, and also several Grenadoes in the Magazines of Hay. The Count de Noyelles our Governour being immediately inform'd of it, caus'd the Gates of the City to be shut, and all the Strangers in it to be brought before him; among which was a Man that was come from Saar-Louis without a Passport, whom he caus'd to be examin'd by the Fiscal Toffman: He stood upon his Justification, and alleg'd divers Pretexes for his coming hither; which being judg'd frivolous he was put to the Torture. Then he confess'd, that he had laid the Bomb we mention'd, and that he had been hir'd by the French for a great Reward, to blow up or burn out Magazines.

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Hanover, Feb. 3. The Queen of Prussia who came lately from Berlin to pass the Carnaval here, was taken a few days ago with a Squinzy (or Swelling in the Throat) and the 31st of last Month in the Night (no Remedy that was administr'd availing) she died, Prince Ernestus, one of her Brothers, holding her in his Arms. She is universally lamented by all Ranks of People here. The Electress Dowager of Hanover her Mother, who had a most tender Affection for her, is struck with so deep a Sorrow for her Death, that the Elector her Eldest Son, Prince Ernestus, and the Duke of Zell who came to pass the Carnaval here, are oblig'd to be continually with her to endeavour all they can to mitigate her Grief. Her Majesty's Corpse is embalm'd; and all the usual Honours will be decently paid to it, till Orders come from the King of Prussia for its being carried to Berlin.

Hanover, Feb. 6. We have begun here and in all the other Towns and Villages of this Country to toll the Bells an hour every day, for the Death of the Queen of Prussia; Her Corpse is to lye on a Bed of State, which is fitting up here with all Diligence and Magnificence; and afterwards to be carried to Berlin. Our Elector, and the Electress Dowager his Mother, are in deep Affliction for her Death, and keep their Chambers. The Electress Dowager her self is indispos'd. Two Regiments of our Elector's Troops, have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march towards the Rhine at first Notice.

Hague, Feb. 11. The Prince Royal of Prussia having receiv'd the sad News of the Death of the Queen his Mother, left this Place yesterday Morning to return to Berlin.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 7th of February, will be presented the last new Comedy call'd, Farewel Folly, or, The Younger the Wiser. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, and several Entertainments of Dancing which were perform'd last Night before Her Majesty by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. And tomorrow will be presented a Play call'd, Secret Love, or, The Maiden Queen. The Part of Florimel to be perform'd by Mrs. Cross. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing by her. For her own Benefit.

These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtil, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be incerd. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at Mr. Barker's Danceing-School in Mincing-Lane at the great Balcony, this present Wednesday being the 7th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

Left in a Hackney-Coach by two Gentlemen that was taken up at the Royal Exchange, and set down in Cecil-street about Ten a Clock on Tuesday Night the 30th of January, a Crimson Cloth Cloak. If the Coachman or who else has found it, will bring the same to Mrs. Ecclesfield's next door to the black Balcony in Cecil-street, they will receive 10 s. Reward.

The House of Mr. Joseph Blisset of Bednal-Green, was broke open on Monday Night last, and there were taken away 5 silver Spoons mark'd J. B. S. and one silver Spoon with a gilt Knob mark'd S. B. 2 Perriwigs of light brown Hair with a piece of Linnen few'd round the edge of the Cawl; one large Drabdeberry Coat, China Ware of several Sorts, 2 Diaper Table-Cloaths mark'd as the 5 Spoons, and other Linnen of divers marks. Any Person that can discover to the said Mr. Blisset at his House in White-Chappel or Bednal-Green, where the said Goods are, shall have 5 Guineas, and proportionable Reward for any part.

Good Florence Wine, to be sold by the Chest at 3 l. 10 s. a Chest, by Mrs. Elizabeth Minshall, Widow of Mr. Francis Minshall Merchant, at her House in Thames-street near Billingsgate, each Chest containing 40 Flasks, and each Flask a Quart and half Pint. There is likewise one Chest of New Florence to be sold for 5 l. It is all Near as it came over.

The Turk's-Head Coffee-house in St. Alban's-street St. James's, being an old accustomed Coffee-house (and near the New Play house) is to be Lett: There being a very good Convenience for Brewing strong Ale, and all Necessaries ready fix'd for the same to be sold. Enquire at the Place above named.

A HOUSE at CHELSEA of three Stories, and two Rooms on a Floor, is to be Lett or Sold. Inquire at the Golden Head over the Door near the Ferry.

The famous Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin surprizingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redness, Tanning, Morpew, Scurf, &c. and driving those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmetics, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, strengthens the Sight, cools the Brain, takes Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loos of Memory, heals chopp'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being true from Germany, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoils the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varnne, Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

The Right Venetian Stropps, being the Only Fam'd Ones made, as appears by the many Thousands that have been sold, notwithstanding the many false Shams, and ridiculous Pretences, (as Original, &c.) that are almost every day publish'd to promote the Sale of Counterfeits, and to lessen the great and wonderful Fame of these Venetian Stropps, which are most certainly the best in the World, for they will give Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. such an exquisite, fine, smooth, sharp, exact and durable Edge, that the like was never known, which has been experienc'd by Thousands of Gentlemen in England, Scotland and Ireland. Are sold only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at Mr. Brooks's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's a Toyshop at the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand, at 1 s. each, or 10 s. a Dozen (nearly fix'd on Boards) with Directions.

At John's Coffee-house in Swithing's Alley near the Royal Exchange, is still to be had that excellent Medicine call'd, The Liquor of Azam, so much commended for the Stone and Gravel, stoppage of Urine, &c. shewing its Effects visibly in the Urinal in a few days using it, in which cases it hath not only obtain'd great repute by many persons that hath made use of it, but hath likewise gain'd the Approbation of divers Physicians of the College of London, of the Truth whereof you may be satisfi'd at the place of Sale. price 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle Seal'd with Directions.

The last new Play; call'd, Farewel Folly, or, The Younger the Wiser: Acted at the Theatre Royal. Written by Mr. Motteux, is in the Press, and will be speedily publish'd. And whereas there is an Advertisement, that on Tuesday, Feb. 6. will be publish'd, the last new Comedy, entituled, The Amorous Miser, or, The Younger the Wiser. This is to certify, That no such Comedy has ever been Acted.

This day is publish'd;

Familiar Letters, written by John late Earl of Rochester, to the Honourable Henry Savile Esq; And other Letters by Persons of Honour and Quality. With Letters by the most Ingenious Mr. Thomas Otway, &c. The 4th Edition enlarged. With a Description of a Maidenhead. A Poem, writ by my Lord Rochester, and never before printed. In 2 Vol. price 5 s. The whole Works of that Excellent Practical Physician Dr. Sydenham, wherein not only the History of Acute Distases are treated of, after a New and Accurate method, but also the shortest and safest way of curing most Chronical Distases. The 4th Edition, from the Original Latin, by John Pechey of the College of Physicians. price 5 s. Both printed for Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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